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TOPIC KVP Artillery and AAA Units in Object No X in Altwarp

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SOURCE

On 7 June 1953, source determined that Object No X, about 3 km north-west of Altwarp toward Warsin, quartered KVP artillery and AAA units in an aggregate strength of about 120 officers and 700 soldiers. Commanding officer was Major Boerner (fnu), chief of staff was Captain Karwat (fnu) and technical officer was Captain Knuth (fnu). Twelve 37-mm AA guns, 16 x 85-mm guns and several 122-mm guns were seen at the installation. Firing at towed sleeve targets was performed during the period of observation. About 40 trucks parked in front of the motor vehicle repair shop.

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Comment. The AAA regiment of Major Boerner which belongs to the mechanized division in Eggesin is stationed in Altwarp. Other sources also reported 85-mm AA guns. The 122-mm guns probably belong to the howitzer artillery regiment of Major Phillip Durweiler of the mechanized division in Eggesin, elements of which practiced in the Altwarp area. This regiment is stationed at Karpin.

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